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I have a farm of 250 acres of good bluegrass land, 2 miles from Middleburg College. My place lies on the Middleburg and Hustonville pike, well watered, improvement good enough for any one. A house with six rooms, ice house, hen house, barn, 2 miles to churches and bank, one-fourth a mile to common school, 3 miles to railroad. Will sell a man the farm with the money. Call or write me at Mount Salem, Ky.
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THERE is no better place to stay than at the above named hotel. Good sample rooms, and a first-class table. Rates very reasonable. Free stable attached.

Yosemite.

Albert Bastin and Miss Bettie West were made one by Squire T. S. Benson, at the residence of the bride, on Bastin's creek.

The meeting at the Methodist church, Middleburg, is yet in progress. The pastor is being assisted by the Rev. Fellows, of Somerset, who is doing most of the preaching.

It is remarkable how much interest some of the Democrats are taking in the Republican primary to come off April 1st. There will be an election later on, that we should be most interested in, and prepare ourselves for participation.

Mrs. Helen Carter went to Louisville Monday to buy Spring millinery. She will be absent a week or more.

Old man Daniel Carman of the Walltown section, was declared insane and sent to the asylum, at Lakeland last week.

Edgar, the 17-year-old son of W. G. Baily, is lying in a critical condition at his home on Doe creek. His brother died a few weeks ago of typhoid fever, and he has the same disease.

J. T. Short and "Aunt Rhoda" will visit friends in Missouri, about May 1st. They will be absent three months.

Our mail was out of joint Tuesday on account of high water. A bridge at the Godby ford would be quite convenient.

Big bodied and big hearted Ed Sweeney, the grocery drummer, was here last week and remained over night with his brother, Marion.

J. N. Foley is building a nice residence on cemetery street, in Middleburg. By the way, Middleburg seems to be building up somewhat.

Sharp & Coffey are having the timber on the Standsberry land cut and yarded, and Mr. A. E. McKinley will move his mill to it in a few days.

HATCHER.

The farmers are one-half done their spring plowing in this section. Grass has been sown and is up. The prospects for wheat is better than for years. Some gardening has been done. If weather continues good, every one will reap a bountiful harvest.

Samuel Miller, of California, shipped a car-load of Angora goats to this point. He has disposed of most of them, and says he will probably bring in another car-load. Their wool commands high prices, and besides they are good foragers.

B. H. Hatcher was seriously

hurt while using a road scraper last week. He was thrown against his team, thus inflicting a painful bruise on one limb.

Judge J. T. Caldwell returned to the hospital at Lebanon last week. He has been there twice this winter. There is a growth upon his neck, the nature of which is not known, that requires the attention of a surgeon.

Wm. Hayes bought eight head of cattle in Adair, at 34 cents per pound.

W. D. Burdick & Son are going to place in a saw-mill, shingle and joint mill here.

Miss Bessie Cox, Campbellsville is teaching a first class school on Meadow creek.

Mr. Arthur Gaines began one year ago with 12 hens as his stock of poultry, and up to the present has sold over \$60 worth of eggs and chickens, besides he has 65 hens left.

Tom Rodgers and Bud Burress have gone to Illinois to work.

Two of the most prominent society leaders of Campbellsville will wed in a short time, if all reports are true.

V. M. Gowdy & Co., are going to build a large brick building in Campbellsville close to the depot. The firm will embark in the wholesale grocery business.

A U. S. Marshal swooped down upon some of the colored "blind tigers" in town last week, and arrested several of the violators and carried them to Louisville. If the respectable people of that place would have the laws enforced, such dives would cease to exist.

T. W. Taylor, representing the J. I. Case Company, has sold eight saw-mill and threshing outfits this season.

The people at Mannsville feel assured that oil will be found there. An old well, bored 70 years ago has a strong flow of gas escaping, at present. It isn't over 70 feet deep. It will be a great boom to the people of that point, as more enterprises need to be located in that fertile valley.

Mr. Ernest Cox, who was in a wreck at High Bridge, on the O. & C. railroad, last Thanksgiving, sued the company for damages. It is reported that a compromise has been effected by allowing Mr. C. \$3,750. He was seriously hurt.

No explanation has been given of the rain that fell here two weeks ago. The water was highly colored, nearly black. If any scientist can give reason for the

strange phenomenon, it will be appreciated.

It is predicted that quite a lot of indictments will be returned against the Standard Oil Co., for retailing oil in this county without license.

W. H. Dearen's residence caught fire, but was extinguished after burning a small place in the roof.

R. H. Turner and J. F. Campbell were at Mannsville Sunday.

John G. Austin, Lebanon, was here last week working insurance.

M. B. May, a retired merchant, is going to build a residence on his farm, near Liberty church. He says he will devote his time to poultry and fish for a livelihood.

R. Blanton, of Danville, delivered a good sermon at Bethel, Sunday.

Presbytery convenes at Liberty church on the 31st. The members of the church are expecting about 40 preachers, besides the other visitors.

The "machine" that grades the roads for Adair must be a very costly experiment. May be the "machine" with the extra incidentals is a revenue reducer. Our roads need to be graded, but if there is no metal placed on the roads at the time, the "machine" would be more profitable to be ditched.

Obituary.

On the 17th of March, God called from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sandusky, their dear little son. He was born Nov. 28, 1903. His age was 1 year, 3 months and 19 days. His death was due to that dreaded disease, pneumonia. It seems hard to think that the bud had to be plucked before it had time to burst into bloom, but God knows best. His will be done not ours. We know that Sam is resting in that home where sorrow never comes, and some day we all shall meet him in that Paradise above. The little body was laid to rest in the family burying-ground, near Glenfork.

AUNT.

Low Rates to California.

Round trip tickets are on sale at reduced rates every day of the year from all points via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, also coast one-way tickets are on sale daily March 1st to May 15th, only \$33.00 from Chicago, with correspondingly low rates from all points.

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This great horse, Standard bred German Coacher, will make the present season at the barn of W. H. Flowers, near Bliss, 4 miles west of Columbia on the Glasgow road, \$15.00 to insure a living colt, money due when colt is foaled. Arwed is a standard bred German Coach Horse, registered and one of the finest individuals of his class. He is a dark brown, 16 hands and weighs 1250 pounds. In all of his parts he is as clean as a thoroughbred and possesses action in the highest degree. In this horse you could confidently expect to get size, form and action, the chief characteristics of high priced horses. This is the chance to improve the size of your horses and retain the richness of breeding, two of the great essentials of a brood animal whether you want to raise horses or mules. Mares will be fed at cost of grain or pastured at \$2.00 per month.

All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible for any. Address or call on, R. P. BROWNING, Columbia, Ky., or FLOWER BROS., Bliss, Ky.

Obituary

The One-Girl Limited.

On Monday, March 6, 1905 the subject of this sketch took its flight to the Great Beyond. He was seven years and a few months past when the end came. The cause of death was due to scrofula, of which he had been a sufferer almost eight months, but not taking his bed until January. He had great patience during his illness. Every day that humans could devise was given him by his parents, relatives, and friends. He leaves behind a mother, father and little sister to be comforted by their many friends. Johnny being such a lovable child, possessed such a sweet disposition, and had such a love for his creator, that we can imagine the Stars in his Crown to-day. He leaves a pleasant memory behind, and yet how sad, that he could not stay here longer, but Jesus knew best.

With tears of sadness I recall the last time I ever saw him as he stood in Bloomington school-house at the close of my term December 23, 1904, and recited the touching poem, "I should like to die." Then as the adieu were being said he came forth and embraced me with a kiss, expressing his desire for the next school year to dawn quickly. Little did we realize that his demise was so near. Oh, may we pray that our lives may be as spotless as this little one, thus ready for the summons.

Pearl E. Breeding,

His teacher, Vester, Ky.

BRYANT'S STORE.

The peach crop in this section of the county is a complete failure.

The present rains are of great benefit to the grass and small grain, crops.

A series of meetings will be held at Clear Spring, beginning on

The Pacific Coast.

Do you love to live where the climate is mild the year around, where the resources are more varied than any other area in the world, where, with a minimum of labor you can grow profitable crops, where business is good and capital finds profitable investment? Both health and opportunity await you on the Pacific Coast. Special low rates via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. Send 4 cents in stamps to W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ky., Chicago for booklets and full information.

Are You Engaged?

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." T. E. Paul's druggist, sells and guarantees them, at 50c a bottle.

Uneasy Lies The Head That Wears The Russian Crown.

Courier-Journal:

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" has been quoted so often that it has become trite. But if ever there was instance to demonstrate its truth, it is found in the case of the Czar of Russia.

He is made miserable by the constant weakening and defeating of his forces in war.

He is displeased at the thought of having soon to ask for terms from an enemy whom he belittled and scorned.

He is surrounded by kinsmen who demand that he yield to the people of his empire not the joy of the imperial power that has come to him from his ancestors.

He is called upon by the people to give them greater liberty.

He is threatened by his kinsmen and reactionary Ministers if he grants concessions of moment.

He is besought by his Liberal Ministers to declare a more lenient policy, and is threatened by the people if he refuses.

He is urged by many influential people to end the war.

He is told by other influential men to fight until Japan is whipped.

He is in daily fear of a bomb.

He is kept practically a prisoner in his castle.

He is never sure when he sits down to a meal that poison has not been administered.

He is afraid to allow his children of his family out of doors for fear of assassination.

He is suspicious of nearly everybody.

He does not know when treachery will assert itself in his household.

He passes sleepless nights, his rest being driven away by his cares and worries.

The world will never know how keen has been the mental suffering of this sovereign, for these besetting anxieties have not been of a day's duration only, but of months. That he is able to bear up under the burden is a matter of wonder.

Plainly there is no one on the face of the globe more miserable than this royal personage. And yet, such is human nature, there are few men who would not gladly exchange happiness and obscurity for his anguish and power.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Gratest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At T. E. Paul's drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

This is a hurrying age, as we often remind ourselves; and many tasks which we would like to accomplish must perforce remain unattended to. But for some things there is always time. Duty can always be done; kindness can always be shown; wayside ministries need not be neglected; private devotions are always possible. There is never an excuse for the haste that makes waste; there is always room, in the case of the man, who, with divine help, plans his life, for a certain amount of selfculture and social ministry.—New York Observer.

At the barber shop where we go every day to be shaved a funny paper is taken. We have read it five years and haven't laughed yet.

Get Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at T. E. Paul's drug store; guaranteed.

Cheap Methods Do Not Pay.

In a recent issue of the Kansas Farmer the school question was discussed, stress being laid on the need of securing competent teachers and paying them fair wages. It says:

Elect school officers who know the difference between schoolkeepers and schoolteachers, and who are built that they will do as well as they know, and if they feel that they are not competent to decide some school questions will consult those who are and follow the advice they get.

Pay better wages for teachers. So long as rural schools will pay no more for teachers than for hired help on the farm it cannot be expected that the brightest and best of young men and women will remain as teachers in rural schools. So long as the policy of "hiring the cheapest" is pursued the rural schools will have to put up with novices and the incompetent.

Stand by the county school commissioners and examiners in maintaining a good standard for teachers and schools. Get rid of the noxious notion that the schools are instituted for the sake of giving somebody a job.

Engage good teachers for the year, or for two years, and don't let some town school select such teachers away from you for \$2.50 or \$5 or so a month increase.

Stand by the teachers loyally in discipline, management, supplying necessary equipments etc. Drum the chronic knicker out of the district or drum so loudly for your teachers that the knicker's tin horn and rattle sound supremely silly.

Get over the notion that anybody can teach the little fellows.

Let the rural patron be imbued with the idea that nothing is too good for the rural school.

Any district can have as good a school as it is willing and able to pay for and support.

Finally let the grange exert its mighty influence in building up a good school sentiment. Select the right kind of officers. Insist on the right kind of teachers. Money is worse than wasted that is spent on a poor teacher. Let liberality, not extravagance, gauge expenses. Banish all nepotism and favoritism in the selection of teachers. Consider the child, not the "influence" of some patron, in the choice of the teacher. Visit the school. Encourage the teacher and pupil by your open interest. Make the school the chief center of attraction and power.

Attacked By a Mob.

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Try 25c at T. E. Paul's drug store.

Cattle Sold.

Those who yielded in the temptation to market their cattle prematurely, were forced to do so because they had no feed, undoubtedly lost money this year, says the Breeder's Gazette. The recent advance means a margin of profit and those who liquidated before the rise did not get it. Cattle put into feed lots last October, we're going around 1,000 pounds, are now being marketed, at 1,300 pounds and up, at \$4,900.40, according to quality. These prices mean a reasonable margin for the feeder, whereas, when the same cattle were selling at \$4,000.65 not long ago, when everybody seemed inclined with the same frantic desire to get to market on the same day, they did not pass out. Winter marketing of half-fat cattle had no other effect, logically than draining the supply of beef available for spring and early summer markets. Extreme optimists are predicting another half dollar rise with in the next thirty days.

Some women think the only stamp of elegance necessary is to wear a trail.

Sunflower Philosophy.

In reform work it is very easy to demand too much.

It does not take any more time to be polite than disagreeable.

As a rule people do not take kindly to a man who wears gaiters.

If a boy is healthy, two minutes after he has reached home from school he is eating something.

Don't neglect work that is really important for reform work that doesn't amount to anything.

When a man gets sick the people talk of his ailments out boldly. Legs are legs, and kidneys are kidneys in talks about sickness.

It is the involuntary impulse of nine in ten, when picking up a postal card, to turn it over and see what is written on it.

When a caller comes the husband and wife each tells something the other thinks should have been kept a secret.

A man seems to put away important things that some day in the future he may get them out and wonder why he saved them.

Every one applauds when a housekeeper uses up old scraps, but when it is done at a boarding house what a roar follows.

If the years have done nothing else for a man they have changed his opinion of what constitutes a good time.

The Unstable Farmer.

The Louisville Times says the futility of organizing farmers to accomplish a purpose in agriculture has been demonstrated by the collapse of various schemes looking to that end. Almost all classes of wage earners, from locomotive engineers to messenger boys, respond readily to organizers. Capitalists experience no difficulty in "getting together," and in sticking together, for their mutual benefit and the discomfiture of the consumer. Proprietors of many enterprises smaller than the interests which amalgamate to form the great trusts manage to hang together so as to present impenetrable front; but the men who till the soil lack cohesiveness. Ten days "out" to a wage earner in the city is a period of greater stress than ten days' waiting, or even thirty days' waiting, to the average farmer, yet the laborer holds out and the farmer, as a rule, does not.

With an organization similar to that of the Typographical Union, or the United Mine Workers of America, American farmers would be a supreme power in product markets. The difficulty in organizing seems to lie in the fact that a large percentage of the farmers fail to recognize that there are class as well as individual interests to be considered. No man is poor who is content with his lot. Things worth thinking about. Better be alone than in bad company. Character is success and there is no other. Be not simply good—be good for something. To preserve credit—do not use it much. Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage. The persistence of an all-absorbing idea is terrible. Young courage and old caution make a strong pair. Self-reliance is one of the progenitors of greatness. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm. Where others quit is just where we get our second wind. Let those falter who must and let those follow who dare. A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power. The great man is the man who does a thing for the first time. Things don't turn up in this world unless somebody turns them up. When a man is no longer anxious to do better than well, he is done for. Applause is the spur of the noble mind; the end and aim of weak ones. That cause is strong which has not a multitude but one strong man behind it. The supreme demand for the hour is originality. The man who is wanted

everywhere is the one who can create something new, not imitate what some one else has done.

That man is great who can use the brains of others to carry on his work.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.

Cheerfulness, in most people, is the rich and satisfying result of strenuous discipline.

He who can take no interest in what is small, will take false interest in what is great.

That man is great who rises to the emergencies of the occasion and becomes master of the situation.

The first proof of a man's incapacity for anything is his endeavor to fix the stigma of failure upon others.

In things pertaining to enthusiasm, no man is sane who does not know to be insane on proper occasions.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten its cause.

The secret of many a man's success in the world resides in his insight into the moods of men, and his tact in dealing with them.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity there are a hundred that will stand adversity.

The one fatal mistake which is committed habitually by people who have the scarcely desirable gift of half-guess, is "waiting for inspiration."

A man should never be ashamed to own that he was in the wrong, which is but saying in other words that he is wiser to-day than he was yesterday.

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade.

No mob ever grew into a great man. Everything in this world depends upon will.

Every man who can be a first-rate something—as every man can be who is a man at all—has no right to be a fifth-rate something; for a fifth-rate something is no better than a first-rate nothing.

Apologizing—a very desperate habit—one that is rarely cured. Apology is only egotism worn side out. Nine times out of ten, the first thing a man's companion knows of his shortcomings is from his apology.

Great and small have the same accidents and the same vexations and the same passions; but one is at the circumference of the wheel, and the other near the center, and thus less agitated by the same movements.

Every man must educate himself. His books and teacher are but helps; the work is his. A man is not educated until he has the ability to summon, in an emergency, his mental powers in vigorous exercise to effect its proposed object.

Such help as we can give each other in this world is a debt to each other; and the man who perceives a superiority or a capacity in a subordinate, and neither confesses nor assists it, is not merely the withholder of kindness, but the committer of injury.

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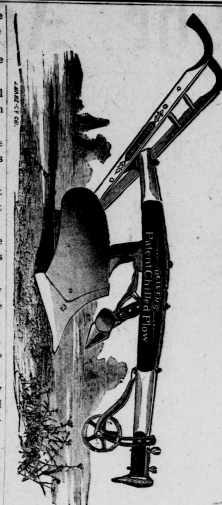
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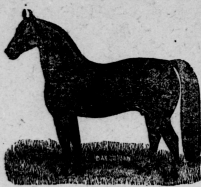
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March and the first half of April is always a trying season on the cattle on the farm. Horses are more generally stabled during the bad weather of this season, and even pigs are sheltered are given the warm side of the stack. Cattle, however, or more often left out to take the weather. When this is necessary they should be looked after as to their forage. Often the fodder or hay is hauled out to a muddy place in the feed lot and most of it trampled until it is valueless, when it should be fed in racks. Not only would the latter plan save in feed, but it would save the loss of precious flesh. There is more loss in the last six weeks of the feeding season generally than in the two months preceding. Cattle should be brought to grass in a thriving condition—Farmers Home-Journal.

Observations in Brief

Sin practice makes imperfect. Look up and other will look up to you.

The man who admits he is a fool is scarce.

Common sense is not as common as it might be.

It's well to do what the well-to-do man does.

Boys will be boys, it is true, but some long to be men.

Never give anybody a piece of your mind. You need all yourself.

Some peoples tongues are so long they feel uncomfortable with their mouth shut.

The last syllable is about as much of sanctification as some church people ever get. They "shun" it.

Talk about the Devil and he appears, but he will not stay unless he is entertained.

Some people are born with a silver spoon in their mouth, others with a whole set.

The man who hits the nail on the head every time he strikes soon builds himself a steepladder to success.

Some folks never know how much religion they have until certain temptations come, and then they know they have none at all.

When a man pays attention to the dictates of his conscience he soon pays everything he owes.

There are Christians who think there is no harm in smoking. Others think there is. The devil thinks, "Where there's smoke, there's hope."

Some men are economical enough to walk home to save car fare, and at the same time extravagant enough to stop at half a dozen saloons on the way before getting there.

Instead of owing every body a living the world does not owe anybody anything, but everybody owes the world something. Find out what it is and pay up.

The rich man who would give all he possesses for a good appetite is not as rich as the poor man who gives all he possesses to satisfy a good appetite.

An Indiana judge in addressing an audience of boys recently on the "Thre handed Man," the third hand preferred to being the little behind hand, afforded a bit of amusement because he himself had been behind hand arriving at the hall.

Mrs. Ralston has a little daughter whose appetite for pie is something abnormal. A few days ago she was invited to a juvenile party in the neighborhood, but before her mother would let her go the little lady was made to solemnly promise that she would eat only one piece of her favorite dessert when the refreshments were served. When she returned from the party her mother asked if she had kept her promise.

"Yes, mama, when Mrs. Jones asked me to take another piece of pie I replied, 'No' thank you."

"Did she ask you again?" inquired the mother.

"Yes, mama, and then I told her I had had enough. But after a little bit she asked me again to have another piece."

"And what did you tell her?"

"Oh, I just said what dad always says. I told her to take the damned stuff away."

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Is It I.

When our savior said to his disciples that one of you will betray me, they began to ask the question: Lord is it I. Judas must have followed his Lord closer than many of to-day, or else they had known without asking the Savior: Have we been true to our Lord, have we not made many vows and promises that were soon broken. No doubt there were many who, on the first day of 1905, said, I expect to be a better man or woman. It might have been that you or some of your family were sick, and you promised God if he would restore you or your loved ones, that you would serve him. Some have broken the vow. Lord is it? When Adam sinned he tried to hide himself from God, and when God came to the Garden, Adam was not in his former place to greet his Lord, so God asked the question, Where art thou? If the Lord should come to our Sunday schools, would He find the fathers and mothers there. Or would He say, where art thou? Or could He say like little Samuel, "Speak, Lord; thy servant hears." Many fathers and mothers are absent from Sunday school looking after the business affairs and send their children. We are glad to have the children, but that is not sufficient, we need the presence and influence of all parents.

Parents, would you be satisfied for your children to go to heaven and not go yourself? Nay, verily. If we want our children in the Sunday school, why not join them and practice what you preach? Some will make excuse for not coming. Let us examine our own life and ask the question, "Is my heart right with God?" before we offer an excuse.

If you cannot come and bring the children, pray for us while we try to tell them of Jesus and his love. Oh how it would make our hearts rejoice to have parents present with the children each Sabbath morning and unite their voices in singing praise to God. I hope that every one that reads this letter will feel that it was meant especially for him, and our earnest plea by his presence. If you do not attend Sunday school, come and join us and the Lord will do you good.

Lee Guthrie.

A special to the daily papers from Bowling Green last week says: "By decree of court to-day the grounds of the Warren County Fair Association, in this city, were ordered sold by the Master Commissioner, and the proceeds divided among the stockholders. The charter under which the association operated has expired. For thirty years without intermission an annual exhibition has been given there. The grounds which are valuable, will likely be cut up into city lots by the purchaser, and the annual fair will cease."

The Vanderbilts are not always bad nor do they display their gifts in an ostentatious manner. Some of the millionaires announce in advance that they will make a certain gift and generally that contribution has a string a mile long tied to it. W. H. Vanderbilt and wife were in Paris some time ago, both were taken sick with rheumatism, they were cured by the light air bath, and when the physician returned, his bill it was at the same rate charged for the poor patients. Mr. Vanderbilt paid the bill and also sent his check for \$200,000, additional, which was enough to establish a hospital. Such gifts will not soon be forgotten, even if Vanderbilt does not want to die poor.

I have chestnut oak timber enough to make one hundred and fifty or more cords of tan bark which I will sell this spring. Parties wishing to buy may write me or call at my home near Purdy. W. L. RONEY.

Gov. P. H. Leslie.

His many friends and admirers all over Kentucky will read with pleasure the following, taken from the Montana Daily Record of March 2nd:

"To-day The Record extends to Governor Preston H. Leslie its sincere and heartfelt congratulations; to-day Judge Leslie celebrates the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth. Hale and hearty with mental and physical faculties unimpaired by the passing of years Governor Leslie is with us, the personification of the highest that is in American citizenship. Twice governor of Kentucky, Mr. Leslie came to Montana under appointment as its last territorial governor. Other public service, almost without limit, Governor Leslie has seen. In his native State he was prominent in state-affairs; in Montana he served with distinction in various ways. For sixty-five years he has been a lawyer, and the gratifying thing about it is, that he is just as good a lawyer to-day as he ever was and a little better. If there is need of disproving Dr. Ostler's theory that old men are unfit for life's work, Montana would present for the Doctor's consideration the case of Preston H. Leslie, one of the state's honored and best loved citizens."

May this old gentleman enjoy his many returns of anniversaries of his natal-day.

Returns to Heatherly Life.

Daniel Flicenber Wilberforce, a native born African, who was well educated in this country and for twenty-five years a missionary worker in his native land, has deserted civilization, gone back to the life of a heathen, and become a polygamist and chief of a tribe of devil workers, this announcement has been authorized by the executive committee of the board of missions of the church of the United Brethren in Christ, in session at Huntington, Ind., in dropping him from the rolls of the church. Wilberforce has spoken often in churches in Chicago and central west, where money for his support was raised. He was a protegee of Daniel Kumbler Flicenber, who was secretary of the United Brethren missionary boards when the negro lad was brought to this country forty-five years ago, and who took a great interest in the education which was given him in the high school at Dayton, Ohio, and in a medical college at Cleveland, Ohio. He was named after Flicenber. Wilberforce married a negress in Dayton, and on his last trip to this country, in 1901, he left two sons, one of whom is a student at Otterbein University, Western, Ohio, and the other a pupil in the Dayton high school.

Don't Wait Too Long.

Too many people keep the flowers they have plucked for you until the day of your funeral. Their songs of praise are not heard until your procession is passing their door. The mantle of charity does not become public property until put in use by the preacher who conducts the "last sad rites." If a man has flowers for me I want them while I am on earth and can smell their fragrance. They will do me no good placed on my coffin. The grass that is kept green about my last resting place will be of no avail to me on the other shore. Here is where I need the flowers and the smiles and the praise, not over there. If a fellow who is going to go around to the house after I am gone to see, "If he can be of any help" will come around to-morrow I can tell him how he can be of a whole lot of help. There will be plenty of them. It is all fired short now. Carry your flowers to the living and sing your songs of praise at the dinner table. Don't wait for the funeral.

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To Judge T. A. Murrell.

In reply to your open letter addressed to me, last week, through the columns of your paper, I desire to say that your denunciation of my standing in the most serious sentiment and language shall not carry me away from the facts and figures germane to the question at issue, and while they are not indicative of true courage, christian virtues or in keeping with the honor and dignity of your official position, I refuse to drop to the same plane.

Newspaper controversies are common and some times become heated, but true courage is not displayed in vile epithets. Why not come to me and use the same vile language as appeared in your sheet last week?

You know as well as every man, fully acquainted with me, that I have never refused to correct any mistake I ever made, in word or deed, and your case was not an exception if my statements were shown to be incorrect in whole or in part. The readers of both papers know that I did not seek this discussion. My article calling attention to the importance of making good, permanent roads and offering good and wholesome suggestions was, it seems, construed by you as an attack on your official conduct, when you know no mention of you directly or indirectly was made. You entered a vigorous defense of the road machine and a vindication of your management of its use when neither had been attacked. I have no desire to vary from the facts in a discussion with you or any other man. I have prosecuted my business without meddling with yours or others, and at no time have I ever taken an undue advantage of the publication which you claim I have tried to force to the wall. In my article of last week I referred to your connection with the two bridges, near this town, and called attention to the fact that you received out of each \$50. The force of that statement missed the mark of correctness, in part, and therefore an injustice done you to that extent, and I take this, my first opportunity to correct it. I did not understand that you and Mr. Garnett were jointly elected bridge commissioners and shared a joint responsibility and reward, I accept your statement attested by Mr. T. R. Stults and Squire Eubank in regard to the first, but if the second contract was a facsimile, I do not understand the force of a bond. Mr. Garnett was elected commissioner and made bond and your connection was at best, indefinite, but this does not amount to a crime and was not so charged in my article last week. You sought to side-track both of these bridges by urging the importance of a levy for road purposes. It was road money, money to operate that grader on a more extensive scale, that seemed to set you against these public improvements that stand monuments to the good judgment and public spirit of the Magistrates who voted for their building, while the money spent in operating that machine has left its trail of mud

wherever used. Had your demands prevailed these needed and permanent improvements would have failed and a more extensive use of money in road grading resulted. I do not condemn the use of the grader, but advocate limiting it to the extent of stone applied to the grades made by it. I do not favor the levying of a tax to keep up the present system of road making and firmly believe that the tax payers will realize that it is an expensive luxury if its use is continued much longer unless followed with stone. I can not overthrow this system or inaugurate a better one; that alone is with the magistrates whose fidelity to the county's interests I do not doubt. I have no controversy with any other official, now serving this county or who may have served it in the past. God forbid that I should stoop so low, at any time or under any circumstances, to knock on the grave-stone of the honored dead or invade the sacredness of honest and faithful service of retired officials. This controversy is between you and me and your own make. Had you stood to the original question, the making of good roads, and not attacked my motives, it would have been different. You invited me to go to the records and courted an investigation. I went, and published what seemed to me a fair summary of costs growing out of the purchase and use of the grader which brought vile denunciations on me from you. You do not deny that you received the \$130 and do not contend that it was legal, but justify your actions from the standpoint of earning it. It is not my business to say whether you earned it or not. The order shows a dodge of a decision of the Court of Appeals while your paper printed the allowance as services for road supervisor which was a hiding from the people in its publication. In a case carried up from Daviess county by the County Judge of that county for similar service, the Court of Appeals affirming the decision of the lower court which had held that such an allowance was not legal.

A decision of the Court of Appeals, rendered December 1st, 1903, Daviess county against Goodwin, closes as follows: "The Fiscal Court is a body of limited authority. It is without power under the statute to appoint the County Judge as supervisor. Its action was, therefore, nugatory. The authorities relied on for appellant as to the acceptance of an incompatible office have no application, as the order of the Fiscal Court appointing the County Judge as Supervisor was void. The appellee, Goodwin, is a citizen and taxpayer of the county, suing for himself and all other taxpayers, and may as such maintain the action to prevent a misappropriation of the county's funds, for if the money of the county is wrongfully expended, taxes must be levied to supply its place in the treasury, and thus an additional burden will be cast on the taxpayers. Judgment affirmed."

The order I published was made after the above decision and is as follows:

"October term, Fiscal court, 1904. Whereas, T. A. Murrell was supervisor of the roads for and during the year of 1903, and the court of appeals held that nothing could be paid for services as supervisor of roads, and whereas, it was necessary for him to use his horse and buggy, and whereas, at the last term of this court he was allowed about thirty dollars for the use of said horse and buggy, and the court having considered said matter, it is now ordered that T. A. Murrell be allowed one hundred dollars in addition to the thirty dollars heretofore allowed for the use of his horse and buggy while he was supervisor during the year 1903, to be paid out of the Road Fund, all the Justices being present, and all voting yes."

That allowance was not legal and the people of this county are

entitled to know it, and when your paper published the list of claims allowed it should have been given as the records show it.

As to the allowance of a 5 per cent. for disbursement I did not question its legality and referred to it merely to show that a part of it was a just charge for operating expenses of the grader. I stand to this statement. Whether 5 per cent. is too much or too little for your trouble is not for me to say, but the Sheriff is only paid 4 per cent. for collecting it, while a Master Commissioner is allowed by law, only 2 per cent. for receiving and paying out money under an order of court. Before you took the oath of office there was no road levy and the 5 per cent allowed for disbursing the road funds for four years preceding you I am informed would not exceed \$30. In one year it paid you \$124. The very year you drew \$130 for your attention to the roads and contrary to the law, I put in several days of my time and spent over \$40 to put gravel on the road. I did not ask or desire any remuneration. You, no doubt, have worked for the betterment of the roads, and while I credit you with considerable interest, yet, I believe you have been fully paid for your services. I am not responsible for your mistakes, and if the publishing of that order is "assassination of reputation," the people will hold me guilty. The people of this section know us both and I am willing to abide their judgment.

I know the relations that should exist between members of a fraternal order and I have tried to keep them sacred and inviolable, but reputation is no less sacred and valuable to me than to you.

Your message for me to cease speaking to you was received and your request granted. I have tried to cover every phase of this controversy, save that of being cowardly, and that is left for you to test.

C. S. HARRIS.

There is a renewal of peace talk in St. Petersburg. M. White and a majority of the Emperor's Ministers are said to be strongly in favor of peace negotiations, and are endeavoring to convert the Czar to their way of thinking. It is again reported on good authority that Emperor William of Germany has tendered his services as a mediator, but it is probable that Russia will select France as the intermediary if it should be decided to enter upon negotiations for the termination of the war.

The situation is reported as alarming in Santo Domingo. An uprising is thought to be imminent, the Dominicans construing the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty as discrediting President Morales. Belgium is reported to be insisting on being put in possession of a port to secure its demands, and a general grab game by European Powers, with the custom-houses of the island as prizes, is said to be anticipated.

The Democratic committee for Hart county has nominated the following ticket: For Representative, H. W. Curle; County Judge, S. F. Middleton; County Attorney, Lairmore; Sheriff, B. M. Owen; County Clerk, E. E. Biggs; Jailor, Geo. Kissinger; Superintendent, J. F. Gerald; Assessor, J. W. McGee; Surveyor, W. B. Reynolds; Coroner, Thos. Fitzpatrick.

"Can a woman forget her child?" is a question that has been asked and answered in the negative almost since the beginning of time. Mrs. E. R. Merriam, of Hillsdale, Ill., is ready with an affirmative reply. She traveled two hundred miles and

did not miss her infant until she got ready to retire at night, then she discovered that her child had been carried in advance by another party.

L. W. T. S. Notes.

Verned Holt was sick last week and went to his home at Jamestown to recuperate.

Messrs Cooby McBeath, of Stuebenville, and George Stone, of Monticello, returned to school last week after a few days visit to their parents.

Curtis Rhea returned last week from a visit to his parents in Hart county.

Three new pupils entered the Lindsay-Wilson last week, making the enrollment three hundred and six.

Prof. R. R. Moss and Mont M. Murrell enjoyed last Thursday night at the home of Mr. J. N. Murrell.

Miss Lelia DeWitt, of Greenville, Ky. recently entered this institution for the study of Eloucation. Miss Duncan had previously taught at that place and Miss DeWitt well knew that she would receive splendid instruction by coming to this school.

Miss Zula Kinnaird, is visiting her parents at Red Kick.

Dr. W. R. Grissom reports to the News that a daughter was born to the wife of Stonewall Dohoney on the 22d inst.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Lucy Lowe has the measles. Robt. Folia is quite sick last week. Hon. Geo. Nell is spending a week in Louisville.

Mr. J. Hunter, Gradyville, was here Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Todd wrestled with the measles all last week.

Mr. Sam Breeding, of Green river, was here Saturday.

Capt. W. B. Bradshaw made a trip into Russell county last week.

Dr. Z. T. Gabhart, of Casey's Creek, was here a few days ago.

Mr. John Wolford, of Casey's Creek, was in Columbia a few days ago.

Mr. J. W. Richards is visiting his sister and relatives at Russell Springs.

Mr. Tyler Marshall, Campbellsville, was in Columbia Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Haynes, of Montpelier, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Atkins' condition is not so favorable.

Mr. Luther Williams, Montpelier, was here a few days ago.

Mr. T. W. Taylor, Campbellsville, was here last Saturday.

Mr. E. C. Page, of Cane Valley, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. Strong Hill, traveling salesman, was here last Friday, soliciting orders.

Mrs. S. G. Banks of Cane Valley, has recovered from a long spell of sickness.

Rev. E. W. Barnett left Friday for Jellico, Tenn., but will return to Columbia to-morrow.

Mr. R. H. Christie and wife, Camp Knox, were shopping in town a few days ago.

Master Fred Clemens while playing with some of his associates, fell, spraining his left arm.

Mr. W. H. Wilson, wife and children, returned from the Russell Springs last Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Bryant, one Adair's best citizens, was in to see the News Monday.

Mr. C. L. Collins, of Monticello, came in last Sunday and will spend a few days with his parents.

Drs. John G. Talbot and Fayette Owley, of Burksville, were here several days of last week.

Mr. John F. Shaw, of Carthage, Tenn., a popular traveling salesman, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. W. F. Jeffries, representing Jeffries & Sons, was in the Louisville market last week.

Mrs. Jas. Holladay, Mrs. John N. Conover and Miss Myrt Stappes gave the News a pleasant call last Friday.

Mr. John Henson, who lives in the Mt. Carmel neighborhood, was dangerously ill several days of last week.

Mr. Erank Cochran, who is the proprietor of the Lebanon Marble Yard, was here several days of last week.

Rev. John F. Roach and daughter, of East Fork, were in Columbia Wednesday and made the News a pleasant call.

Mr. J. C. Morrison, of Taylor county, the proprietor of the celebrated Sulphur well, near Campbellsville, was in Columbia last Friday.

Mr. P. C. Bridgewater, of near Cane Valley, is improving slowly, and his physician thinks he will ultimately regain his health.

Master Willis Clemens, who had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken, two weeks ago, is improving rapidly. The little fellow, only five years old, has stood his suffering from the start heroically.

Mr. J. H. Caldwell, of Milltown, was in Columbia last Saturday. It was his first visit to this place since last August, and he informed the News that he noticed many valuable improvements since his last trip.

Miss Valonia Sandiche, a daughter of Rev. W. H. C. Sandiche, who has been the assistant matron in the female school at Lebanon, Tennessee, returned home last Wednesday, quite sick. At this writing she is improving.

Last Thursday Master Paul Stotts was in town with his uncle, Mr. W. L. Stotts, and expressed his desire to call on the News. They spent some time with us, the young boy proving himself very interesting. His uncle, William, is known to be an exceedingly agreeable gentleman throughout the county and the young man shows that he inherits the same admirable traits.

Local News.

If you don't want furniture, then don't be tempted by Frank Sinclair's stock and prices.

Borne, to the wife of Jo Nance, on the 27th, a son.

Mr. W. L. Walker makes his Spring announcement through the News this week. As "42," giving prices, etc., will appear later.

Farmers, Blacksmiths, everybody wants Blowing machines. They are sharpening, for farming purposes, and do well to call on S. F. DURANK for prices and see machines in operation.

Do not fail to see Baby Irene Fox, at East Columbia School-house.

Perhaps there have been more chickens, ducks and geese bought by Sam Lewis and Perry Hutchinson, this season, than in any year, so far, in the past.

See Frank Hawkins in his new and dance.

Bennett & Hudson sold eighteen catfish to K. Young, last Thursday, for \$300. They also sold two aged mules to Ole Conover for \$240.

If you can't get a corn drill that will suit you in every particular at Jeffries, you are hard to please. They have all kinds and all good ones.

Breed to Arwed, the great German Coach Stallion, and improve the size of your horses.

See Linnie Fox in his famous Serpentine dance.

The Horse Cave Gazette of the 23d inst., stated that Dr. G. A. Thomas had greatly improved and at that time considered out of danger.

A card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sandusky desire to thank their friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness of their little son.

Harkness Bros. Musical specialty at East Columbia Schoolhouse, the entire week.

Notice.

Any one wanting tin work will find a man in my shop at any hour. All orders promptly attended to. Give me a call. L. V. Hall.

At the residence of the late W. P. Dunbar, on Saturday, April 8, there will be a sale of a great deal of personal property.

If you want the best turning plow on the market buy the Vulcan. None better. W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Arwed, the German Coach horse, will be exhibited at Columbia next Monday, April 13. If you are interested in improving the size of horses and yet retaining all other admirable traits, you should see this horse before making up your mind.

No bail for James and Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Callahan, Alexander Hargis released on a \$15,000 bond.

Notice.

All parties indebted to us, note or account, are requested to settle the same at once. Mr. W. R. Ayres has bought the entire property and accounts of the late W. F. Jeffries & Sons. Columbia Mill Co. 3 t.

Power, action, and style, are three essentials in a great horse. Arwed, the German Coach horse, combines all these.

If you have not settled your account for 1904 and note for 1905, please do so at once. I am needing the money now and must have it. You may expect a "dunn" if not settled at once.

W. L. WALKER.

Harkness & Fox Empire show, strictly moral and up-to-date Minstrel and Vaudeville entertainment will give exhibitions every night this week, at school house. A splendid brass and string band. The artists are all first-class and no one need fear but he will be entertained. Admission, 25 and 35 cents.

It takes money to run business and we require all indebted to us to settle at once. W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

A substantial telephone line will be built from Edminton to this place. The work was begun two months ago, but had to be discontinued on account of the extreme cold weather. The poles have nearly all been dropped.

Get my prices on wire and nails before you buy. I am making low prices. W. L. WALKER.

Dr. J. G. Staples' X-Ray machine arrived one day last week and is now in his office. A great many people have called and it will be in operation this week. It is a very valuable apparatus, the first one ever brought to the county. It will not only be used in locating fractures, but in giving electric treatment.

Dr. Staples recently returned from Cincinnati where he took a post-graduate course.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Johnson Bryant Loses His Life in a Saw-Mill.

His Head Cut Half off, one Arm Broken and Otherwise Mutilated.

LEAVES A WIFE AND ONE CHILD.

A most horrible accident occurred at Fairplay, this county, last Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Johnson Bryant, a son of Mr. Gailther Bryant, was employed in a saw-mill and the machinery was in operation. Suddenly Johnson lost his balance and he was thrown across the big wheel, cutting his head half off, breaking one arm and otherwise injuring him. He never spoke. When the accident occurred the mill was stopped and the other hands viewed the remains of their comrade in horror.

Mr. Bryant's wife and parents were soon notified, and their anguish on reaching the scene can not be described.

Johnson Bryant was a young man of honorable and respected parents, and was very industrious. The sympathy of every body is with the distressed father and mother, the devoted wife and one child. He was killed Saturday, a large number of relatives attending the last rites over the remains of one they loved in life.

There is some speculation here at this time as to who will be the next Post-master at Columbia, in the event a change is made. We publish the following special from Washington, D. C., dated March 22, 1905, in order that our readers may see the reported situation:

"Postmaster General Cortelyou has created a sensation among Republican politicians by his policy in regard to filling the offices of fourth-class Postmasters. He has decided, after a conference with the President, that all these places, numbering 71,000, shall be placed under a practical form of Civil Service.

All Postmasters who have made good records will be retained. The news has been handed out to Senators and Representatives who have called on the new Postmaster-General during the past few days to press the claims of the applicants. It also has been sent to every quarter of the country in letters from Mr. Cortelyou to politicians seeking appointments in the postal service for faithful workers. Politicians gradually are awakening to a realization that what amounts to the most sweeping Civil Service act since the law was enacted. Practically the last bit of patronage remaining outside of the classified service has been taken away from them.

A crew of fourteen men headed by Mr. William, of firm of Humber & Williams, all of Russell county, arrived in Columbia last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. They were raftmen and were on their return home from Nashville. Mr. J. C. Morrison, of Taylor county, was among the number and from him we gathered the following: Twenty rafts left Russell county about two weeks before, loaded principally with poplar logs. Each raft averaged three hundred logs, making six thousand in all. They were sold in Nashville, the firm making good money. A raftsmen looks rough and tough, but outward appearance does not always indicate the character of the man. Some of the best citizens in Russell county were with this crew. While talking to Mr. Carnes Mr. Williams came up, and after telling us he was a supporter of the Adair County News, said: "I wish you could have seen four of us in Nashville the other day. We secured a surrey and a five hundred dollar span and were driven over the city. We looked so tough that the negroes stood upon the corners and viewed us with amazement."

Dr. N. M. Hancock, of Cane Valley, purchased a saw rig, threshing machine, clover huller for the purpose of accommodating the people in the county. Dr. Hancock's first set will be at Mr. Creed Hood's farm where he will cut one hundred thousand feet of lumber. His next set will be on J. P. Todd's farm. The clover huller, purchased by Dr. Hancock, is the only one in the county. Mr. John G. Sublett, who lives at the same place, has departed from his former mode of doing and has invested in a grist mill. It is located near Mt. Carmel church where Mr. Sublett is kept busy daily, making meal at 5c per bushel. E. C. Page and R. A. Colley are also in the mill business. They recently purchased a rig and have located it on Tennessee Ridge where it is cutting eighteen thousand feet per day. When they finish at this point the rig will be removed to the Ben Grant farm where 700,000 feet will be cut.

Dwelling Burned.

Last Sunday night, about 8:30 o'clock, the dwelling-place of Mr. Walker Bryant, which was situated on the Russell Springs road, one and a half miles from Columbia, was consumed by fire and nearly everything in the way of household goods it contained. The family was asleep and Mr. Bryant thinks they would have all burned to death had it not been for the wife of a neighbor, who discovered the flames and alarmed the family in time to make their escape. The origin of the fire is unknown. Every thing in the house was consumed but a few chairs. The smoke-house and a large quantity of meat were also destroyed. The insurance on the building was \$300, loss about \$1,000. A number of persons of Columbia hurried to the fire, but arrived too late to render assistance.

Mr. J. A. English, of this place, returned from Cumberland county a few days ago. He reports the Cumberland river trade fair and a good one. The stream-locks running regularly. In going over Cumberland county he discovered a much smaller acreage of wheat sown than in Adair county, and that the yield will be small. The severe winter caused operations in the oil fields to temporarily cease. The operators who have been absent for several months will return in a few weeks, and it is believed will double their efforts in making strikes. He learned that the most promising outlook for oil is a deal that has been made between a Syndicate and the Greensburg Oil Company. The Greensburg Oil Company turns over its entire holdings in the Chicago Syndicate, consisting of fifteen producers, ranging in production from eighteen to two hundred and fifty barrels per day, and 28,000 acres of leased land for \$400,000.

The Adair County is a matter of record. It is the opinion of those who are in position to know that the Chicago Syndicate represents the Standard Oil Company.

Eloped.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. W. H. Shipp, of Campbellsville, and Miss Bettie Barbee, of this place, eloped to Tennessee where they were married last Monday. They will probably reach their home on their return to Campbellsville, their future home, this (Tuesday) afternoon. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee. She is a very handsome, bright girl, and is popular and quite industrious. An elopement was contemplated. The groom is a young business man and for several months has been employed by S. H. Grinstead & Co., Campbellsville, who is popular and quite industrious. We do not know that there were any objections upon the part of the parents of the young lady, but in any event we believe that the couple will give a most welcome upon their return to Columbia.

Two months ago we spoke of the reported condition of the bridge across the river between here and Campbellsville. There is no doubt but that the structure looks unsafe, but we recently had a talk with Mr. Geo. H. Gowdy, who is the President of the pike, and who is popular and quite industrious. He said that it was good form years. We do not advise taking hazardous risks, but write this to get Mr. Gowdy's statement before the traveling public.

Mr. Jo Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reed, met with an accident last Friday afternoon which happily proved not to be so serious as was first believed. He was at the roller mill, his wagon loaded with logs. He was off the wagon, his cant-hook placed for pushing the logs forward. While standing near where the cant-hook was placed, another wagon came up and in passing by Joe's logs, the cant-hook was knocked loose, the beam striking Joe over the eye, knocking him senseless and cutting a severe gash. Dr. C. M. Russell dressed the wound. Joe is in very good shape for an early recovery.

Our traveling representative was in Greensburg the first day of the term of Circuit court. A large crowd was in town and business fairly good. There was a great deal of stock on the market and much if it changed hands. Prices ruled high. Judge Thurman, an officer in giving entire satisfaction, both litigants and attorneys perfectly delighted with his efficient manner in dispensing business. The merchants of the town were busy during the entire day. Mr. Greensburg he visited Campbellsville, finding business during all lines of trade.

Mr. L. C. Winfrey, a practicing attorney, formerly of Albany, has located in Columbia. He has formed a partnership with Mr. F. R. Winfrey and is here to stay. At present himself and his wife are residing at the home of Dr. W. F. Cartwright.

Born, to the wife of Ben E. Rowe, Sunday morning, March 28, 1905, a daughter.

This (Tuesday) at the residence of "Uncle" Perry Hancock his 90th birthday is being celebrated. More than a hundred friends are present and there is an abundance for all. "Uncle" Perry is in fine health and bids fair to reach the century mark. He is perhaps the oldest man in Adair county. He was in Columbia a few days ago, his mind as clear as a bell.

You will find a complete line of genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs, the best plow made, at W. L. WALKER'S.

A correspondent of the Greensburg Record says: "All drummers are good boys for they give the children toys. That good friend of ours, Ed Atkins, does many things, but he never sings. There is John Q. who is 90 years old, and we know what he says is true; that Dan Curd is a good story teller, when he comes around, and will take a trip with any fellow."

Logs Wanted.

We will pay \$1. for strictly clear oak, 24 inches and up, and \$1.50 for poplar, strictly clear, and 24 inches or over in logs on my yard W. R. Myers, Columbia, Ky. 2 t

There is an enterprising correspondent to the Louisville daily papers who resides at Glasgow, Ky. He evidently reads the Adair County News, as we frequently see items in the Times and Post that appeared in this paper weeks before.

For Sale.

My home place, containing 56 acres and lying on the waters of Calney Fork, Green county. Upon the land is a good dwelling containing six rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Plentiful of good water. The land is first-class. R. H. CHRISTIE, 2 m Camp Knox, Ky.

We have received our new line of Gingham in many styles and colors. We have also a very cheap line of Embroidery at a bargain. W. L. WALKER.

The young people of Columbia will be gratified to learn that Miss Nell Rhorer, daughter of Hon. M. H. Rhorer, of Middleboro, has been appointed sponsor for the Henry M. Ashley Camp, Confederate Association. The reunion will be held in Louisville in June.

Insure in The Farmers Home Insurance Company of Junction City, Ky. The only company in the state that makes any Claim of Paying their losses in full. S. I. Blair, Agent.

Dr. W. F. Cartwright is having his new, near the Lindsay-Wilson, put in good shape, preparatory for building. It is a good one that he will erect a very handsome residence.

I am now closing all winter goods at cost—heavy coats, clothing and overcoats will be sold at a sacrifice. You can get a bargain W. L. WALKER.

PRELIMINARY NEXT SUNDAY.

J. L. Adkins, Hopewell.

J. P. Scruggs, Columbia.

W. Wood, Neatsburg.

E. N. Early, Antioch.

T. L. Williams, Cane Valley.

W. H. C. Sandiche, Union.

J. E. Barger, Beech Grove.

F. H. Lewis, Columbia.

J. H. Nicholson, Pickets Chapel.

G. W. Montgomery, Phil.

Columbia was thrown into considerable excitement last Monday night, about seven o'clock, when the fire alarm was sounded and the word passed, "It is at Mont Cravens' residence." Hundreds of people hurried to the scene to find that Mr. Cravens' corncrib was on fire. It was located near a large barn, and it took heroic efforts to save that building. The crib was full of corn and the loss is about \$75. It is supposed some one dropped a match while hunking corn. Mr. Cravens desires to return his sincere thanks to all those who aided in extinguishing the flames, thereby saving his barn.

Farmers, see W. F. Jeffries & Sons and get their prices on Globe Plaster that have stood the test in this section for 12 years.

Alfred Keene, who was a Methodist minister, 65 years old, committed suicide near Fry, Green county, last Sunday, by shooting himself. He was in very poor health and that is the reason assigned for the rash act.

Eld. W. K. Ashill, of this place, who is among the strong preachers of Kentucky, delivered a very logical sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday forenoon. A large congregation heard him.

Died.

Mrs. Ora R. Jones died in this place last Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pease, and died at the home of her parents. She was a victim of pulmonary trouble and was confined to her room about five months. The remains were conveyed to Pellyton where the deceased had resided with her husband since their marriage, about six years ago. To the sorrowing husband, children, relatives and friends, the News extends its sympathy.

R. E. Tandy & Son bought from W. L. Stotts, 6 hogs at 4 cents; from W. H. C. Sandiche at 3 1/2 cents; from E. M. Stapley 1 at \$3.55; M. L. Grison & Co., 3 at 4c; from Flowers & Diddle 14 at 4c; from Mr. Franklin 20 at \$3.60; from C. O. Moss 5 at 4c; from J. J. Dudley 7 at \$3.90; Columbia Mill Co., 13 at 4c; Bassett Hunt 1 at \$3.75. Cattle as follows: From Mr. Bailey a bull for \$23.40; from Hudson & Page 1 cow for \$21.50; from J. W. Butler 8 steers \$52.60; from Mr. Cook 1 cow and calf \$26.00; from J. H. Young a cow for \$18; from Frances Garrett a cow for \$19; from Mr. Harper a cow for \$24.00 and from T. Powell 2 cows for \$54.55.

H. C. Bottom, of this place, has just returned from Taylor and Casey counties where he has been buying cattle, paying from 24 to 34 cents. Mr. Bottom will be on the Harrodsburg market next court day. He has bought about 125 cattle in the last two months.

Notice to Stockbreeders.

We have purchased two extra good Jacks and a Saddle Stallion which will make the season of 1905 at Gresham, Green county, Ky.

Chas. Cabell & B. A. Lowe.

Eld. Z. T. Williams spoke upon the subject of "Missions" at the Christian church last Sunday night. The church was crowded and the discourse pointed and entertaining. Before the sermon Eld. Williams was given a letter of commendation, a beautifully worded card, and after services many compliments were passed upon it.

Dr. W. G. Hunter was in Louisville last Thursday, visiting with his home in Kentucky. He stated that he would be in the city frequently during the Spring and Summer, as he had a great deal of private business to look after. To a reporter of the Times he stated that he was out of politics and expected to remain so.

Farmers remember I have two carloads of Bowlers high grade fertilizer in my house near the roller mill, sold from 95 cents up. Call and see my goods before buying. 3 t Solomon McKinley.

Corcoran & Metcalfe, proprietors of the Lebanon Marble Yard, advertise in to-day's paper. They solicit a liberal share of the business of Adair and adjoining counties.

We call attention to the advertisement of the German Coach horse in this issue. This horse was recently purchased by a number of gentlemen who believe that the average horse of the country should be increased and not detract from the game, action and style common with the horse, bred in Old Kentucky. The German Coach Sta. Ion was therefore purchased to produce this class and secure these results. Read the advertisement and see the horse in town Monday, and if you need it that you want larger horses then act accordingly. He is in charge of Flowers Bros. who are interested and you may rest assured of fair, square dealings in every particular.

A great many grown young ladies and grown young gentlemen, of Columbia, will remember little Lallah Louise Smith, who lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, in the property where Mrs. Laura Powell now resides. A number of years ago Lallah was about four years of age at that time, but having become a grown young lady, she will be married the 6th of April, in Madisonville, Ky., to Mr. Edwin Bonbright Roberts. Credit for this information is due Mr. J. O. Russell, who received an invitation to the nuptials.

The Tongue Got Loose.

Casey County News: "While W. H. Wilkinson, C. G. Godley, Simon Wesley, P. W. Yipp, Jason Wesley and G. A. Frewitt were returning from the Masonic Banquet at Hustonville, last Saturday morning, their team became scared by the tongue getting loose from the breast yoke, and capitalizing the survey, inflicting several scares on G. A. Frewitt, Jason Wesley and crippling Simon Wesley. Mr. Wesley may be confined to his room for several days. They report that it was fortunate that no greater damage was done, and feel proud that they escaped so well."

We hope that those who received injuries will soon recover. All the gentlemen are well, and to us and are our personal friends.

ABANDON THE PASS PEABODY SEATED.

With Its Evacuation Russians Loose Last Southern Manchurian Stronghold.

Turns Over That Section To Japs

Before Withdrawal Gen. Kuropatkin Destroyed the Military Settlement and Much Fuel and Forage.

The Japanese Evidently Are Doing Their Utmost To Accomplish the Evacuation of the Remnant Russian Army.

Santoupi, March 17.—The Russian detachments at Tie Pass were on March 15 ordered to evacuate their positions and during the night retired in exemplary order, covering their rear. There had been fighting throughout the day. The withdrawal of the Russian forces the military settlement and such of the stores of fuel and forage as could not be removed were set fire and destroyed. The fighting on March 14 and 15 fell to the Second Siberian corps.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—With the evacuation of Tie Pass Wednesday night the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in Southern Manchuria and definitely withdrew the section to the Japanese for the campaign of 1905. At least, no other strategy is possible for Gen. Kuropatkin, in view of his scant supplies of ammunition and stores, the shattered condition of his army and the wide enveloping movements which the Japanese have continued almost without a stop since the Russian defeat at Mukden.

Rear Guard Encounters.

The Japanese evidently are doing their utmost to accomplish the envelopment of the Russian army which all but succeeded at Mukden, but Gen. Kuropatkin, with the railway for a line of retreat, probably will be able to keep ahead of his pursuers. A constant succession of delaying rear guard encounters may be expected. Military men here have but the haziest ideas as to where the next stand will be made. Apparently there are no more fortified positions in readiness, and the retirement probably will not stop short of Kirin or Kuancheng. On the railway line, and if the Japanese press the pursuit the Russians may retire beyond and up the Sungari river, there to await new levies, the mobilization of which will begin immediately in Russia.

Loss the Coal Mines.

The evacuation of Tie Pass involves the loss of the coal mines in that vicinity, which, with the Fushun and Yantai mines gone, is a severe blow. The railway shops at Tie Pass and more supplies were sacrificed.

A further mobilization has been determined upon and preparatory orders to quartermasters, etc., are already being issued; but the extent of the mobilization is not known.

No change in the command of the army in the far east has yet been gazetted. One high military official said that to remove Gen. Kuropatkin at this moment would be "much like trading horses in the middle of the stream," and that it would be better to wait until he had bettered his position. Kuropatkin a chance to get what is left of his army out of the claws of the Japanese before committing it to a new owner, who necessarily would need a little time to get a grasp upon the situation.

THE FAR EAST WAR.

A High Official in Poland Says It Now Appears To Be Ended.

Warsaw, March 17.—One of the highest officials in Poland, in the course of conversation, said: "It is all very well to talk of continuing the war; but with no leaders, no generals, no soldiers, no guns, and the theaters of war so far away we are unable to transport troops quickly, the war now appears to be ended. It is true we have soldiers in the empire, but it is impossible to withdraw them from Central and Southern Russia to Manchuria while the disturbances continue. All is quiet in Poland now, but let orders for mobilization be given and we will have a revolution."

Severe Reverse at Tie Pass.

London, March 17.—A St. Petersburg dispatch gives unconfirmed reports that the Russians sustained a severe reverse at Tie Pass, involving the abandonment of their remaining artillery and that the Japanese have cut the railroad north of Changtufu 40 miles above Tie Pass.

Kuropatkin Deposed.

Berlin, March 17.—The Tagblatt prints a report to the effect that the czar has ordered the resignation of Kuropatkin and has appointed Gen. Linavich as temporary commander-in-chief, pending the arrival of Grand Duke Nicholas in the field.

A Bomb Exploded.

London, March 17.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency reports that a bomb exploded on the railway railway line close to the residence of M. Pobedonostsev, prosecutor general of the Holy Synod. No body was injured.

Joint Convention of the Legislature Declared Him Governor of Colorado.

Gov. Adams Ousted From Office

Peabody Gave His Pledge to Resign and Surrender the Chair to Lieut. Gov. J. McDonald.

The Vote in the Joint Session Was 51 To 41, Ten Republicans Voting With Democratic Members For Adams.

Denver, Col., March 17.—James H. Peabody won his contest for the office of governor from which he retired on January 10 after serving a term of two years, but his victory was achieved only after he had given his pledge to resign and surrender the chair to Lieut. Gov. Jesse F. McDonald.

The vote in joint convention of the general assembly by which Gov. Adams was ousted and Gov. James H. Peabody installed was 51 to 41. Ten republicans voted with the democratic members for Adams.

It was more in the nature of a party than a personal triumph, for both Peabody and McDonald are republicans, and Adams is a democrat. Although the republican majority in joint ballot is 35, the membership of the legislature being 60 republicans and 25 democrats, had been found impossible to gain for Peabody enough republican votes to reelect him as governor for the remainder of the term ending in January 1907.

Gov. Peabody's Resignation. Gov. Peabody's resignation, it is said, was placed in the hands of W. S. Boynton and will be filed by him with the secretary of state. Gov. Adams, who had spent the day packing his effects, surrendered his office to Gov. Peabody shortly after 3 o'clock. Jesse F. McDonald, who is slated to become governor, was born in Ash-tahula, O., in 1858. He came to Colorado in 1879 and has extensive mining interests in Leadville and elsewhere.

Gov. Peabody was escorted before the joint assembly by a committee to the adoption of the report and resolutions restoring him to the office of governor. He was greeted with flowers. The oath of office was administered to him by Chief Justice Cabbert. When the applause following his ceremony subsided, Gov. Peabody thanked the members of the legislature. While the new governor was speaking a governor's salute was sounded on the grounds outside the capitol.

A Scene in the Governor's Chamber. Gov. Peabody, accompanied by Adj. Gen. Sherman Bell and a number of friends, went directly to the governor's chamber after the conclusion of the inauguration ceremonies. Gov. Adams had left when Gov. Peabody arrived, but the retiring governor's private secretary, Alfred Patek, was still in the office. Gov. Peabody introduced to Mr. Patek, remarking that he had been seated as governor and of to shake hands. Mr. Patek drew back and uttered a contemptuous remark which caused Col. F. M. Gross, of the Colorado National Guard, to seize Mr. Patek by the shoulder and demand that he repeat the remark he had made. Before Mr. Patek could comply Gen. Bell separated the two men.

REGULAR TROOPS.

They Will Not Be Sent To The Encampments of State Militia.

Washington, March 17.—The war department finds that it will be obliged to decline to send regular troops to the encampments of state militia organized for the reason that the available funds appropriated for transportation will no more than meet the actual requirements of the service. Massachusetts and Kansas, however, requested that regiment troops be sent to their state encampments, but the requests will not be granted in view of the general rule adopted.

TURKS AND BULGARIANS.

An Engagement in Which 42 of the Latter Were Killed.

Salonica, European Turkey, March 17.—The report that Apostel, the notorious Bulgarian, has been killed is confirmed. A sharp engagement took place between 500 Turkish infantry and cavalry and a strong band of Bulgarians at the village of Smola, near Chavayil. The Bulgarians were defeated with the loss of 42 killed, including Apostel. The Turks lost three men killed and had eight wounded.

Meyer Guggenheim Dead. New York, March 17.—Meyer Guggenheim, 78, the copper magnate, is dead at Palm Beach, Fla. Death was due to pleuro-pneumonia. He was the head of the firm of M. Guggenheim & Sons, the foremost concern in smelting and mining in this country.

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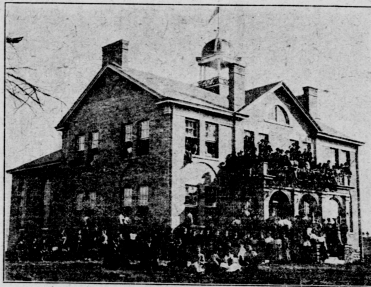
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Patrick Henry's Speech.

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It is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth and listen to the song of that siren till she transforms us into beasts. Is this the part of wise men, engaged in great and arduous struggle for liberty? Are we disposed to be of the number of those who have eyes see not, and having ears hear not, the things which so nearly concern their temporal welfare?

Sir, we have done everything that could be done to avert the storm which is now coming on. Our petitions have been slighted, our remonstrances have produced additional violence and insult, our supplications have been disregarded, and we have been scorned from the foot of the throne. There is no longer any room for hope. If we wish to be free we must fight. I repeat it, sir, we must fight. An appeal to arms and the God of Hosts is all that is left us.

They tell us that we are weak—unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But, when shall we grow stronger? When are we totally disarmed and a British guard stationed in every house? Shall we gather strength by irresolution and inaction. There is a God who presides over the destinies of nations. The battle, sir, is not to strong alone, it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave. There is no retreat but submission and slavery. The war is inevitable—and let it come. I repeat it, sir, let it come.

It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. The war is actually begun. Our brethren are already in the field. Why stand we here idle? What would the gentleman wish? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death.

Brief Newslets.

The Transvaal is rich in iron as well as gold.

A warehouse in Paris has been built with glass floors.

The game of chess is still included in the curriculum of Russian schools.

More cider is produced in the United States in a single year than in all the rest of the world in five years.

Six hundred and thirty-seven million bushels of wheat is our average wheat crop, one-fifth the whole world's output.

A number of towns on the northern coast of France are now connected with London by telephone. The charge is \$2 for three minutes.

The Titans offer daily prayers for the minute insects which they have swallowed inadvertently in their meat and drink, and the formula insures the rebirth of these microbes in heaven.

On exhibition at Coventry, England, is a pile carpet 24 by 71 feet which was made in Lahore in 1624 for a director of the old East India company. The beautiful coloring is still perfect.

Ex-King Premph, of Ashanti, is such an admirer of Joseph Chamberlain that he wears a monocle and clothes made after the Chamberlain style. But he is short on buttonhole orchids.

While in France the annual rate is one murder to every \$100,000 inhabitants, in Northern Italy it is four, in the middle provinces twenty-four and in the southern provinces, including Naples and Sicily, it is thirty.

Argentina has a larger amount of deposits than Brazil, Peru, Chile, Uruguay and Bolivia together. At the present time the abundance of money has reduced the interest to from 4 to 5 per cent in private banks.

Every Oct. 21 the base of Nelson's monument, Trafalgar square, London, is covered with memorial wreaths, and always among them is one to the memory of the gallant sailors of France and Spain who fell in the battle of Trafalgar.

Captain Leonard of the Indian medical staff has invented a useful instrument for snake bite, which is so common in India. It consists of a small lancet mounted in a hollow handle, which is filled with permanganate of potash crystals.

At last the Prince of Montenegro has ordered that a railroad be built throughout the principality to connect with the trunk line of the Servian state railways. The line will be one meter gauge, and work be commenced in the early spring.

A gold toothpick and case given by Charles I. to Col. Tomlinson (who had charge of the king in prison until he went to his execution) and the blue ribbon worn by Charles at the time of going to his execution were sold at auction the other day in London for \$2,600.

When it is borne in mind that the necessities of life in Germany, like meats and breadstuffs, are as high as and even higher than in the United States and that rents of houses are nearly if not quite as high, the wages of unskilled laborers seem very low to an American.

Not one girl in ten thousand has a dimple in her chin. Indeed, this kind of dimple seems to be more frequent in men than in women. It has another peculiarity—namely, that it is permanent, whereas other dimples of the face come and go with changes of expression.

Since the bureau of plant industry was organized three years ago it has been necessary to increase its force 50 per cent and it now employs 500 workers, 60 per cent of whom are engaged in scientific investigation and its application to the farm, the orchard and the garden.

The Ratcliff-Rotherhithe tunnel now being built under the Thames will take five years to construct. Its length will be 6,883 feet, with an external diameter of sixteen feet and two footways four feet eight and one-half inches wide. When it is finished there will be three tunnels under the Thames at London.

According to Mulhall's Dictionary of Statistics, the amount of money annually expended on alcoholic liquors in the United States is \$325,000,000, \$15,000,000 going for wine, \$210,000,000 for beer, \$5,000,000 for cider and \$95,000,000 for spirits. One hundred and eleven million dollars is estimated to be paid in taxes.

At stylish country houses in England, says Vanity Fair, a good deal of the time of the ladies is taken up with changing their dresses. Smart gowns are worn for breakfast, to be replaced shortly after by serviceable tweed or frieze for going out. Tea gowns are worn for tea and low dresses with diamonds for dinner.

The Connecticut Mutual is the company in which to insure your life. It makes quick settlements and pays a larger dividend than any other company. See J. E. Murrell or Jo Coffey, Jr.

A fine Jack for sale. J. A. English, Columbia, Ky.

"You All."

Our Northern neighbors never tire of criticizing Kentuckians—in a good natural manner—for using the expression of "you-all," instead of the plural "you." There are Kentuckians, perhaps, who have succeeded in overcoming it, but no true Kentuckian should wish to eliminate this provincialism for the betterment of his English.

"You-all" is an expression which comes not from the grammar, but from the heart. The grammar tells us that "you" is singular and "you" is plural, but when such a little word is used in a plural sense there is always the possibility that someone will misconstrue the meaning. Because of this our Connecticut friends say "you folks" or "you people," and some Westerners say "you fellows." Nearly everyone employs a provincialism rather than say "you" when addressing himself to more than one person. Certainly "you-all" is not less euphonious and is much more comprehensive than "you people" or "you folks" or "you fellows."

"I want you all to come to dinner," or "I shall open a keg of nails in a few minutes, and I want you all to be present," conveys the meaning which a truly hospitable person wishes to convey. "I want you to take a drink with me" might be understood, notwithstanding the natural inclination of the thirty to consider themselves included in all invitations.

The Kentuckian says "you" when he wishes the girl to understand that, so far as he is concerned, the population of the earth is composed of one girl, one man and seventeen million persons who do not count. This use of the word is sufficient to make it strictly singular.

When the Kentuckian wants everyone to participate in a celebration he "wants you all to come," and he makes no apology to critics for his English—Louisville Times.

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Uniformity of Type.

There is no stronger evidence of the fact that the breeder understands his business then when the average of his animals in the herd conform a fair degree to the standard called for by the scale of points, thus assuring uniformity of type in his herd.

The breeder should possess in his mind a fixed idea, easily recognizable when seen in a living form, before he can ever attain this end.

Speaking of this an exchange says:

It may be said of type that it means form and resemblance in form. The latter thought is the import one. Animals bred to type must resemble one another. They must possess essentially the same characteristics in regard to form whatever that form may be. If short limbs are wanted they should all possess wide bodies. The size and form and erection in the ear should bear a resemblance and so of all the minor points in detail as well as of the essential points. Of course it is quite impossible to find these resemblances perfect in degree in a whole herd owing to the existence of the second law of breeding, which says that "like does not always produce like." It is sometimes spoken of as the law of variation.

The important question now arises as to how this uniformity can be secured. It may be briefly answered by saying through selection in connection with purity of breed. The first law of breeding states that "like produces like," and this law is intense in its action in proportion as they have been bred in line. This explains why line bred males in many instances give more perfect satisfaction than males of the same breed not bred in line.

When sires possessing proper individual characteristics and bred more or less in line are chosen, and when females purely bred and possessed of proper characteristics of form are also chosen, the progeny will usually bear a close resemblance to the parent.

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N. M. Turt Trass,

GRADYVILLE.

Geo. W. Flowers, Sr., returned from Columbia Saturday.

Mr. Samuel Mitchell, of Bliss, were here Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Sharp was on the sick list a few days of last week.

Mr. Jo Yates, one of our best citizens, is in a very critical condition.

Mr. Robert McCaffree, of Columbia, was on our streets last Saturday.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of Columbia, filled his regular appointments here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Staples of Columbia, was transacting business here last Thursday.

Miss Mollie Flowers has an up-to-date case of measles.

Mr. Joe Mitchell, one of Metcalfe county's best stock men, was here last Thursday looking after stock.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton, wife and son, spent a few days at Sulphur Well last week with their relatives.

Mr. Luther Bell and brother of Nell, was in our midst last Saturday, and reported business good in their town.

The property of the late C. W. Sparks was appraised last week.

Mr. Van Franklin's son, who has been confined several weeks with a complication of diseases, is improving at this time.

Dr. J. A. Yates, of Edmonton, was by the bedside of his brother Jo, one day last week.

Mr. James B. Dickson, one of our oldest and best citizens, has been confined to his room for several weeks with lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sherrill visited their son, Logan and family, near Milltown one day last week.

Rev. John Roach and daughter of East Fork, passed through here one day last week, enroute for Columbia.

Mr. Charlie Cabell, of Camp Knox, was here last Thursday looking after stock.

Dick Tandy, of Bliss, bought of G. T. Flowers and C. O. Moss last week a nice bunch of hogs at 4 cents per pound.

C. O. Moss sold to one Mr. Edwards, of Kemp, last week, a nice young mare for \$75.

Mr. W. C. Yates, and wife, of Portland, were here visiting their relatives one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor and their son, Samuel, spent a few days at Nell last week.

Mr. Geo. W. Flowers, of Columbia, passed through here last Sunday in the direction of Nell, only hitting the high places in the road.

Mr. Geo. T. Rodgers, the well-known insurance man of Milltown, was here one day last week looking after insurance.

It goes without saying that uncle Charles Yates has one of the finest Peacock colts that was ever in this section.

Mrs. Phoebe Browning has been in very bad health for the past week, at her daughters, Mrs. M. L. Wilmore.

Misses Kate Walker and Mal Duncan, two popular young ladies of Columbia, were the guests of Miss Bessie Walker of our city, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Walker of Columbia, was shaking hands with his friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. W. C. Yates, of Portland, bought last week of Charles Sparks, a very valuable work horse for \$60.

Sam Lewis and J. P. Hutch-

son, produce men of Columbia, were here buying produce last week.

Mr. W. S. Pickett was called from Coon Hollow to the bedside of his sick son last week, who is confined to his room with fever.

Prof. G. P. Yates and wife, of Joppe, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives here.

Misses Mary, Annie and Elva Hunter spent several days in Columbia last week.

Ex-Gov. J. R. Hindman, of Columbia, visited L. C. Hindman and family, one night last week.

Mrs. Ella Robertson was confined to her room a day or so last week with lagrippe.

Messrs Ed Robertson, Bruce Montgomery and Mr. Page, of Columbia, were in our city last Sunday.

Miss May Harvey was the guest of Miss Mollie Flowers last Sunday.

Geo. H. Nell, the well-known stock man of this place, spent a few days in Green county last week looking after hogs.

N. H. Moss while on the road at work near the creek, accidentally killed a wild duck with a stone. Who can beat him?

The Messrs Keltner who left home a few weeks ago for the State of California, with the expectation of making that State their home, did not like the prospects, and have started for Texas where they will locate.

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Stop Kissing.

Kendall, Ky., March 20 1905.

Mr. Editor:

All ladies who are willing on meeting their lady friends to give them a hearty handshake, leaving off the kiss, will be pleased to hear from them through the News.

Dear friends, this kissing is a habit and is practiced more in our State than any other in the Union and should we be called upon, we would have to acknowledge we have kissed people very low with that dreaded disease, consumption, or some other dreaded disease, and friends, it's my candid opinion kissing is the cause of many deaths. We should study this over and come to some decision about the matter. As I have said before it's only a habit and a hand-shake would be far better.

Ella Lester.

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KENDALL

Farmers in this section hardly have time to look up and speak. "Gee-haw" being the song, sung from morning till night.

The new steamer, Rowena, is making regular trips.

Mrs. J. M. Heath and children who have been sick, are improving.

L. M. Lester sold a pair of mules to Hudson, of Columbia, for \$200.00

Jas. McClure sold an extra fine pair of mules to Dr. P. V. Ballou, Rowena, price unknown.

Prof. W. K. Azzill, Columbia, was with us last week looking out a railroad to the Cumberland river

Misses Lillard Smith and Ella

Lester made a flying trip last week on steamer Dunbar to Rowena to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. P. V. Ballou.

Aunt Sarah Ann Hanes died March, 17, death caused by a fall last winter.

Elmer Wheat, Jamestown, was in our midst one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Pierce and Mary Lester are making preparations to visit Louisville in the near future.

Wm. McConnaghy and Gillespie were drumming and eating pie with us Friday.

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SULPHUR WELL TAYLOR COUNTY.

Mrs. Flora Bailey, whose maiden name was Montgomery, and who was born and reared in Columbia, is lying dangerously ill with pulmonary trouble at this place. Her sister, Mrs. Dollie Mitchell, who lives in Arkansas, is expected daily, to remain with her sister for several weeks.

Mr. Henry Biggs, a partner of R. G. Squires, blacksmiths, accidentally stuck a knife blade in his knee Saturday, the 18th, and it took heroic efforts to save his life.

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JOPPE.

Owing to the recent rains the farmers are not plowing now, but they are building fences and cutting sprouts.

A. G. Willis purchased a work horse from Steve Wilkerson for \$70.

Mrs. Fannie Montgomery is very sick at this writing.

Eldridge Barger and Misses Flora Powell, Ruby Jeffries and Tennie Young have recently entered the L. W. T. S.

W. F. Sanders is attending Federal court in Louisville this week.

Mr. Antle, the chicken buyer, has been around engaging chickens at 9 cents per pound.

The school at Zion has been promised.

Mr. Ben Powell has been suffering with lagrippe for a few days.

The wheat in our section is looking very green since the weather has turned warmer.

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Additional Local.

Bikeman—Van Pelt

Miss Jennie Van Pelt, of Louisville, a young lady who was a teacher of music in this town a number of years ago, and who was quite popular in this community, was married in the city of Louisville, one day last week, to Mr. Wm. Bikeman, a popular gentleman of Waterbury, Conn. A few days before the marriage the couple visited Miss Daut Marcum, of this place, Miss Van Pelt meeting a number of her friends. In a short time the couple will be permanent residents of Waterbury, Conn.

In the Federal court at Louisville, last week, George Dehart and Curtis Stephens, of Adair county, were convicted for retailing liquors without license. Geo. Nave, of Metcalfe, and Robert Bethel, of Barren were convicted upon the same charge.

Mr. S. W. Royse was in town last Wednesday and informed the News that he had 20 shots, will weigh from 75 to 90 pounds which he would sell. Also a fine milk cow with a young calf, and a combined horse.

Mr. Frank Sinclair has recently put in a large show case through the side of his store, which adds much to the display of his goods.

Messrs. W. B. Sexton and J. A. Young have formed a partnership in painting and papering. The firm is styled, Sexton & Young.

Our Sulphur Well letter gives an account of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Flora Bailey (nee Montgomery,) who was born and reared in Columbia.

Mrs. E. G. Atkins and Mrs. M. C. Winfrey have opened a dress-making establishment over the store of Beck & Strange.

Born, to the wife of Simeon Murrell, March 24, 1905. It is a girl—mother and child doing well.

The Columbia Telephone Company is building a line from Coburg to Haskinsville and Camp Knox.

Dick Tandy bought of Judge J. W. Butler, last Wednesday, nine head of cattle at 4 cents.

Miss Daut Marcum visited Horse Cave last Saturday.

An interesting letter from McMinnville, Oregon, will appear next week.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Russell & Company, Plff.,

Thomas Boyle, Deft.,

By virtue of and to satisfy execution No. 1735, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court, on a

judgment in said court in the above styled case, for the sum of six-hundred and fifty dollars, with 6 per cent. interest thereon from the 18th day of October, 1900, until paid, and \$41.90 cost, subject to a credit of \$300, paid June 12, 1901, and \$510, paid March 6th, 1905, I will offer for sale, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months, at McCuba, Adair county, Ky., on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1905, the following described property, levied on as the property of defendant, Thomas Boyle: one saw and saw rig, carriage wheels and trunks for carrying lumber, one edger saw, one cut off saw, pulleys and belts, box of tools, grindstone, barrels and oil in same, one lot of piping, tongs and wrenches, one desk, cant hooks, spades and shovels, one vice, one saw and one trunk. Purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security for the purchase price of said property, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Given under my hand this March 20, 1905.

F. W. Miller, S. A. C.

By J. T. White, D. S.

Montgomery & Montgomery, Att'ys.

J. C. W. Beckham, Jr., Arrives.

J. C. W. Beckham, Jr., arrived early this morning at Norton Infirmary, and both the Governor and Mrs. Beckham are happy over the birth of such a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Beckham is doing splendidly, and the son is just as well healthy as can be.

Both parents wanted a son, and are much pleased that their wish was gratified.

The first child of the Governor and Mrs. Beckham was a girl, Eleanor Raphael, who has developed into a very charming little miss now three years old.

The Governor's family determined early that the heir should bear the name of his distinguished father, the youngest of Kentucky's long line of Governors.

In years to this baby boy born to-day may take the place of his father in the politics of the state and who knows—he may be Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, Jr.

At any rate he will have the prestige of a good name to start with.